IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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    Pierre Jean François Layrolle,)
    Klaas de Groot, Joost Dick de Bruin, and)   Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb
    Clemens A. van Blitterswijk)
)
Serial No.: 09/757,310)
)   Art Unit: 1734
Filed: January 9, 2001)
)
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL)
       IMPLANTS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1.   Amendment and Response to Office Action,
2.   Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made, and
3.   Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

_____   A.   No additional fee is required.

__X__   B.   An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	1	X $9	= $9.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3 .	0	X $42	= $0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees			$9.00
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			0 months			$0.00
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment			$9.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

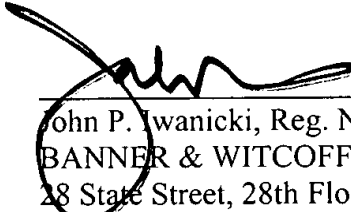_____ C. Attached is a check in the amount of $_____.

__X__ D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

_____ E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of $_____ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 24, 2002

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